

R E P O R T

OF

THE MANCHESTER

ROYAL LUNATIC HOSPITAL

(SITUATE NEAR CHEADLE, CHESHIRE),

FROM

JUNE 25th, 1860, TO JUNE 24th, 1861.



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MANCHESTER ROYAL LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

General Annual Board, August 22nd, 1861.

Present—ELEVEN TRUSTEES.

J. C. HARTER, Esq., Chairman.

Moved by Murray Gladstone, Esq.; seconded by J. T. Price, Esq.; and resolved unanimously :—

That the Reports of the Receipts and Expenditure, and State of the Funds, of the Royal Lunatic Hospital, for the year ending June 24th, 1861, now presented, signed by Robert Barbour and James A. Bannerman, Esqs., and by the Public Accountant, be received and approved.

Moved by Thomas Armstrong, Esq.; seconded by Ernest Reuss, Esq.; and resolved unanimously :—

That the best thanks of this Board be presented to Robert Barbour and James A. Bannerman, Esqs., for the trouble and attention they have bestowed on the examination of the Annual Statements of Account.

Moved by James A. Bannerman, Esq.; seconded by Samuel Fletcher, Esq.; and resolved unanimously :—

That the following gentlemen be appointed Officers for the ensuing year.

[See List of Officers.]

Moved by J. C. Harter, Esq.; seconded by John Butterworth, Esq.; and resolved unanimously :—

That the Trustees of the Manchester Royal Lunatic Hospital desire to express the concern they feel that this Institution has been deprived of the valuable services of their late Treasurer, the Rev. Canon Clifton, M.A.

From the opening of the present building, in the year 1849, he took a lively interest in its affairs; and on the decease of the late Salis Schwabe, Esq., in the year 1853, he was unanimously chosen to succeed him as Treasurer. At that time the Institution was in difficulties, but during his Treasurership, and under his care, it emerged from its difficulties, and at the time of his lamented decease, it had arrived at a degree of efficiency and prosperity that it had never before attained. A perusal of the address he delivered, as Chairman, at the

last Annual Meeting, which is published in the Report, will show the perfect knowledge he had of all its affairs. His benevolence was of an enlightened and practical character, and he ever manifested the deepest concern for the welfare and comfort of the inmates of the Institution. The members of the Committee always found him a most agreeable coadjutor, and they will long retain a grateful remembrance of his kindness and courtesy; and they request that Mr. Harter will be the medium of conveying to Mrs. Clifton and her family the expression of their sincere sympathy under this afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence.

Moved by Thomas Armstrong, Esq.; seconded by Henry Charlewood, Esq.; and resolved unanimously:—

That the best thanks of this Board be given to the Deputy-Treasurers, House Stewards, and other Officers, for the zeal and attention they have uniformly shown to the interests of this Charity.

Moved by E. R. Le Mare, Esq.; seconded by Ernest Reuss, Esq.; and resolved unanimously:—

That the best thanks of this Board be given to John Butterworth, Esq., for his valuable services rendered to this Institution in his office of Deputy-Chairman during the past year.

Moved by E. R. Le Mare, Esq.; seconded by Edward Hardcastle, Esq.; and resolved unanimously:—

That the grateful acknowledgments of this Board be given to Dr. Wilkinson and Dr. Browne, the retiring Physicians, for their attention to the discharge of their duties.

The Chairman announced that Dr. Renaud and Dr. Roberts had been appointed by the Medical Committee of the Infirmary to act as the Visiting Physicians for the ensuing year.

J. C. HARTER, Chairman.

Mr. Harter having left the Chair, it was taken by Samuel Fletcher, Esq., when the following resolution,

Moved by Murray Gladstone, Esq.; seconded by John Butterworth, Esq.; passed unanimously, viz.:—

That the best thanks of this Board be and are hereby given to J. C. Harter, Esq., for his services in the Chair this day, and for his long-continued and unwearied devotion to the interests of this Institution.

SAMUEL FLETCHER, Chairman.

OFFICERS FOR THE ENSUING YEAR.

Patroness.

HER MOST GRACIOUS MAJESTY THE QUEEN.

Treasurer and Chairman of the Committee.

Mr. JOHN BUTTERWORTH.

Deputy-Treasurers.

Mr. JAMES COLLIER HARTER,
Mr. E. R. LE MARE,
The Rev. C. J CUMMINGS, M.A.,
Mr. H. L. TRAFFORD,
Mr. JOHN FERNLEY,
Mr. H. P. REE,

Mr. T. H. BIRLEY,
Mr. THOMAS FLETCHER,
Mr. ERNEST REUSS,
Mr. JOHN THOMAS PRICE,
Mr. SAMUEL SCHUSTER,
Mr. MURRAY GLADSTONE.

House-Stewards.

The Rev. C. J. CUMMINGS, M.A.. Mr. ERNEST REUSS, Mr. H. P. REE,
Mr. JOHN THOMAS PRICE.

Auditors.

Mr. JOHN B. MARKLAND, Mr. JAMES A. BANNERMAN,
Mr. SAMUEL SCHUSTER.

Visiting Physicians for the Year.

FRANK RENAUD, M.D., WILLIAM ROBERTS, M.D.

Resident Medical Superintendent.

HENRY MAUDSLEY, M.D.

Housekeeper.

Miss E. E. BENNETT.

Ladies' Companion.

Miss E. J. ORRELL.

Secretary.

Mr. ROBERT THORPE RADFORD,

STATE OF THE FUNDS OF THE MANCHESTER ROYAL LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

June 24th, 1861.

	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Balance in the hands of Messrs. Loyd and Co.....	733	4	5			
Amount due from the Benevolent Fund	125	10	6			
Balance in the hands of the Resident Medical Superintendent	2	3	10			
Balance in the hands of the Housekeeper	8	8	0			
Balance in the hands of the Secretary	14	19	10			
Amount due for the Board of Patients, &c.	118	0	0			
				1002	6	7
An Estate at Stockport Etchells.....Cost				3286	12	0
Timber and Crops on the Land at Stockport Etchells.....	324	8	0			
Amount expended on account of the New Hospital at Stockport Etchells, including Furniture	27116	7	1			
				27440	15	1
				31729	13	8
Deduct Amount owing to the Manchester Royal Infirmary	1500	0	0			
Deduct Amount of Patients' Deposits	63	0	0			
Deduct Amount of Tradesmen's Accounts unpaid	985	13	3			
				2548	13	3
				£29181	0	5

August 19th, 1861.—Examined and found correct,

ROBERT BARBOUR, } Auditors.
JAS. A. BANNERMAN, }
JOHN BROUGH, Public Accountant.

	1860-61.			1859-60.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
JUNE, 24th, 1861.						
To Balance in the hands of Messrs. Loyd and Co., at Mid-summer last	370	5	11	164	11	1
To Balance in the hands of the Resident Medical Superintendent	5	5	8	3	19	8
To Balance in the hands of the Housekeeper	15	11	1	15	14	6
To Amount due from the Benevolent Fund	125	5	6	127	10	6
			516 8 2			311 15 9
INCOME.						
To a Year's Dividend on £331. 2s. 6d., Three per Cent. Stock, late 3¼ per Cents., bequeathed by the late Robert Parker, Esq, of Heaton Norris				9	18	8
To a Year's Dividend on £270. 5s. 5d., Three per Cent. Stock, bequeathed by the late Thomas Worthington, Esq.				8	2	2
				18	0	10
To Amount received for Patients' Board	4895	1	9	4212	7	10
To Amount received for Necessaries	298	12	1	341	11	0
To Amount received for Physicians' Fees	263	12	0	286	12	9
To Amount received from the Benevolent Fund	125	10	6	125	5	6
			5582 16 4			4915 17 1
To Produce of Sundries sold			59 9 2			38 12 2
Carried forward	5642	5	6	516	8	2
				4972	10	1
				311	15	9

	1860-61.			1859-60.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
JUNE 24, 1861.						
By Amount of Tradesmen's Accounts owing June 24, 1860, as per last Year's Report			1096 4 0			847 6 11
EXPENDITURE.						
House.						
	QUANTITY.	AVERAGE PRICE.		QUANTITY.	AVERAGE PRICE.	
Butcher's Meat	26216½ lbs.	6½d. p. lb.	701 14 0	26145 lbs.	6d. p. lb.	656 5 0
Fish and Poultry			36 3 10			24 11 9
Potatoes	84½ loads.	13/7 p. ld.	57 4 0	84 loads.	10/5¼ p. ld.	44 1 1
Sundry Provisions and Vegetables			27 14 5			34 1 11
Flour and Meal	87 sacks.	46/11 p.sck.	204 2 0	89 sacks.	33/4 p. sack	143 7 0
Cheese	14c.3q.16lb.	65/6¾ p.cwt	48 16 6	14c.3q.6½lb.	75/8 p. cwt	56 1 3
Butter	28c.1q.19lb.	124/8¾ p. c.	177 5 3	21c 3q.0½lb.	119/9p.cwt.	130 5 4
Eggs			1 14 6			5 15 8
Beer and Porter			251 10 0			224 9 5
Tea	435 lbs.	3/5¼ p. lb.	76 0 9	427 lbs.	3/5 p. lb.	73 2 0
Coffee	8c. 3q. 12lb.	158/8 p. c.	70 5 4	7cwt.	181/1½ p. c	63 7 9
Sugar	35c. 3q. 3lb.	50/6½ p.cwt	90 8 4	31c. 1q. 7lb.	49/9 p. cwt.	77 17 10
Soap	23c. 3q. 8lb.	35/1¼ p.cwt	41 16 5	20c.2q.14lb.	35/2 p. cwt.	36 6 6
Groceries			89 3 5			80 13 7
Coals	505t. 6cwt.	10/0¾ p. ton	254 7 6	588ton8cwt	9/11 p. ton	293 2 0
			2128 6 3			1948 8 1
Articles of Annual Consumption.						
Linen, Woollen & Bedding			65 2 9			73 15 7
Domestic Implements and Utensils			35 6 4			61 13 8
Fixtures and Furniture			115 4 8			167 14 5
			215 13 9			303 3 8
Salaries.						
Salaries to the Resident Officers of the Institution			390 0 0			270 0 0
Chaplain's Stipend			50 0 0			50 0 0
Salary to the Secretary			39 7 6			39 7 6
Servant's Wages			677 4 5			667 0 10
			1156 11 11			1026 8 4
Surgery.						
Medicine			3 19 3			6 1 3
Wine and Spirits			50 9 0			54 13 0
			54 8 3			60 14 3
Carried forward	3555	0	2	1096	4	0
						3338 14 4
						847 6 11

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Annual Report of the Receipts and Disbursements appaining to the Manchester Royal Lunatic Hospital, or Asylum, from the 25th June, 1860, to the 24th June, 1861, inclusive.

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	1860-61.			1859-60.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount brought forward.....	5642	5		4972	10	1
To Amount of Interest allowed by Bankers	15	19	2	3	10	10
To Amount of Property Tax Returned	2	9	4	1	14	2
Amount of Income for the Year	5660	14	0	4977	15	1
To Proceeds of Sale of £601. 7s. 11d., 3 per Cent. Stock	560	16	0			
To Amount of Tradesmen's Accounts owing this day	985	13	3	1096	4	0
	7723	11	5	6385	14	10

	1860-61.			1859-60.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
Amount brought forward.....	3555	0	2	3338	14	4
Stationery, &c.						
Stationery, Printing, and Advertising.....	60	12	0	51	13	11
Miscellaneous.						
Alterations and Repairs.....	263	3	11	251	15	4
Painting and Whitewashing	19	1	6	19	13	0
Sundries	57	11	8	72	7	4
Cartage, Carriage, and Postages	88	14	1	110	6	10
Insurance from Fire	17	3	9	17	3	9
Rates and Taxes.....	87	6	10	105	14	9
Law Charges				42	14	4
	533	1	9	619	15	4
Farm.						
Seeds, Provender, and Manure	210	3	8	211	9	9
Labourers' Wages	202	7	2	195	16	0
Draining	46	0	0	38	13	6
Sundries	40	15	1	9	1	4
Purchase of Cart Horse.....				43	14	0
Horse Hire				0	12	0
	499	5	11	499	6	7
Outlay for the Patients	202	5	6	126	7	2
Board of Patients Returned	20	5	6	51	8	6
Physicians' Fees	244	15	1	210	12	5
Interest paid to J. C. Harter, Esq.	48	10	2	64	1	6
Interest paid to the Infirmary	60	0	0	60	0	0
Amount of Expenditure for the Year	575	16	3	512	9	7
By Amount of Purchase-money paid for Two Fields at Stockport Etchells, adjoining the land belonging to the Institution				519	4	9
Amount due from the Benevolent Fund				125	10	6
Balance in the hands of the Resident Medical Superintendent				2	3	10
Balance in the hands of the Housekeeper				8	8	0
Balance in the hands of the Secretary.....				14	19	10
Balance in the hands of Messrs. Loyd and Co.				733	4	5
	£ 7723	11	5	£ 6385	14	10

19th August, 1861.—Examined and found correct,
ROBT. BARBOUR,
JAS. A. BANNERMAN, } AUDITORS.
JOHN BROUGH, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT.

TABLE VIII.—FORM OF DISEASE IN THOSE ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Mania	8	7	15
„ with softening of brain	1	0	1
„ with acute inflammation of membranes	0	1	1
Melancholia	4	8	12
Moral Insanity	0	2	2
Dementia	1	0	1
„ with acute softening of brain	1	0	1
„ with chronic softening of brain and cord	0	1	1
General Paralysis.....	1	0	1
	16	19	35

TABLE IX.—SUPPOSED CAUSE OF INSANITY.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Hereditary tendency	1	3	4
Intemperance and other excess	5	2	7
Overwork	1	1	2
Loss of money	1	0	1
Religion	1	0	1
Jealousy	0	1	1
Fright	0	1	1
Speculation	1	0	1
Business anxieties	2	0	2
Softening of brain	1	1	2
Miscarriage	0	2	2
Not known	3	8	11
	16	19	35

TABLE X.—OCCUPATION OF THOSE ADMITTED.

Gentleman	1	Carpenters	2
Ladies	3	Housekeepers	2
Merchant	1	Farmer's Wife	1
Manufacturer.....	1	Tradesmen's Wives	7
Governess	1	Vocalist	1
Reporter	1	Waste Dealer.....	1
Clerks.....	2	Provision Dealer	1
Merchant's Wife	1	Warehouseman	1
Schoolmistress	1	Cashier	1
Shopkeeper	1	Cook	1
Retired Tradesmen	2		—
Bookseller	1		35
Watch Dealer	1		

TABLE IV.—TIME OF RESIDENCE IN HOSPITAL OF THOSE DISCHARGED RECOVERED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 1 month	1	0	1
Between 1 and 2 months	1	0	1
„ 2 and 3 „	1	1	2
„ 4 and 5 „	0	3	3
„ 6 and 7 „	1	2	3
„ 10 and 11 „	1	2	3
For 1 year and 11 „	0	1	1
	5	9	14

TABLE V.—AGES OF THOSE ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
From 10 to 20 years	1	0	1
„ 20 to 30 „	1	2	3
„ 30 to 40 „	5	4	9
„ 40 to 50 „	5	7	12
„ 50 to 60 „	3	2	5
„ 60 to 70 „	1	3	4
„ 70 to 80 „	0	1	1
	16	19	35

TABLE VI.—NUMBER ADMITTED IN EACH MONTH OF THE YEAR.

June..... 3	December	1
July..... 2	January	2
August..... 0	February	7
September	March	4
October	April	5
November	May	4

TABLE VII.—SOCIAL CONDITION OF THOSE ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Single	11	7	18
Married	5	7	12
Widowed	0	5	5
	16	19	35

TABLE I.

	Males	Fem.	Total.
Patients in the Hospital, June 24th, 1860	46	33	79
Admitted from June 24, 1860, to June 24, 1861	16	19	35
Under treatment during the year	62	52	114
<i>Removed:</i>			
	Males	Fem.	Total.
Recovered	5	9	14
Relieved	8	4	12
Died	3	3	6
Remaining June 24th, 1861	46	36	82

TABLE II.—DURATION OF DISEASE IN THOSE ADMITTED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 1 month	4	4	8
Between 1 and 2 months	6	5	11
„ 2 and 3 „	1	2	3
„ 3 and 4 „	2	2	4
„ 5 and 6 „	0	1	1
„ 6 and 7 „	1	0	1
„ 1 and 2 years	1	1	2
Several years	1	4	5
	16	19	35

TABLE III.—DURATION OF DISEASE ON ADMISSION IN THOSE
DISCHARGED RECOVERED.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Not exceeding 1 month	2	4	6
Between 1 and 2 months	2	2	4
„ 2 and 3 „	0	1	1
„ 5 and 6 „	0	1	1
„ 6 and 7 „	0	1	1
„ 8 and 9 „	1	0	1
	5	9	14

are occasionally sent to the Hospital and which serve only to increase the mortality — those in which delirium supervenes in the advanced stage of some acute disease. Patients in this state are sometimes uselessly sent miles from home; and it has happened to us to be compelled to admit those who, at the time of admission, were actually dying from some acute disease, of which the delirium was the result. In one instance of this kind, acute pericarditis produced a fatal termination within four days after admission; and in another case tubercular pneumonia, with diarrhoea, proved fatal within a week after the patient's admission.

Much has been done during the year, in the way of alterations and repairs, to improve the building and to add to its conveniences; but it is gratifying to observe that, notwithstanding the heavy expense thereby incurred, the balance sheet exhibits a very favourable result. It may, therefore, be hoped that when all extraordinary expenditure ceases, the yearly report will be still more satisfactory.

The draining of the Farm has been continued during the year, and another field has in consequence been brought under cultivation. Considerable expense has also been incurred by the purchase of bone-dust and other manure for the improvement of the land. As the cost both of draining and manure is included in the current expenses of the year, it is not so surprising that the Farm expenditure exceeds by a few pounds the income; but inasmuch as the draining is now completed the expectation is certainly justified that, besides its great advantage in affording occupation and interest to the patients, the Farm will itself prove a source of profit to the Institution.

At the close of another year, I have the greatest satisfaction in expressing my grateful acknowledgments for the support which has so uniformly been afforded me, in the responsible duties of my office as Superintendent, by every member of the Committee.

HENRY MAUDSLEY, M.D.,
Member of the Royal College of Physicians,

extreme inadvisability of employing stratagem. Truth has as much force with the insane as with the sane; and it would seem to be the simple right of those who are afflicted and need control, that they should have the truth spoken to them. For the most part when patients are told that they must come to the Hospital and the reasons of such necessity are explained to them, they will come quietly; and such an act of necessary submission, with the reflections that follow thereupon, have a beneficial influence in promoting recovery. A straightforward course has the further advantage of ignoring the extraordinary and unjust prejudice which exists in the public mind with regard to insanity; so that, in place of the sufferer being sent to the Hospital with the utmost secrecy as if some great disgrace were to be concealed, he is sent distinctly for the medical treatment of a disease, just as he would be placed under medical care for any other bodily disease. Should it, however, be impossible, by reason of his mental condition, to prevail upon the patient to come willingly, honest compulsion will have all the advantage over ingenious stratagem that truth has over deceit. Accordingly, when an application is made for an attendant to accompany some one to the Hospital, it is the custom now to desire that the latter may be told where he is coming, and to discourage altogether those efforts of perverted ingenuity which are frequently so injurious in their results.

There have been six deaths during the year. As usually happens, two or three of the old residents have died from the effects of chronic disease, while the others have succumbed to serious disease soon after admission. One died at a great age from ovarian dropsy of many years' standing; another old resident from chronic softening of the brain; and a third, who had lived here six years, was the victim of general paralysis. Of the recent admissions, one died from cerebral softening a month after admission; another from the same disease in its acute form after a fortnight's residence; and the third died ten days after admission from acute inflammation of the membranes of the brain, with pericarditis and peritonitis. The last case resembled in some measure certain cases which

MEDICAL SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

THE Report which I have to present to you of the state of the Lunatic Hospital for the past year, may be regarded as in every respect satisfactory. No accident of any moment has occurred ; the health of the patients has been generally good, and their comfort as great as the circumstances of their mental maladies could admit of. The various tables, detailing the particulars with regard to those who have been admitted and discharged during the year, are appended to this Report.

Notwithstanding the increase of accommodation which was made for male patients, the vacancies were very soon filled up ; and though it is undoubtedly a matter of regret that we have been compelled to refuse admission in so many cases, it is very satisfactory to find that the advantages which the Hospital affords are so well appreciated.

With regard to those who have been discharged as recovered, it is gratifying to be able to say, that they have none of them relapsed, and that there is no likelihood, as far as an opinion can be formed upon the subject, of their relapsing. Some of those who left the Hospital as "relieved," were to all intents and purposes "recovered;" but as they had been removed by their friends before convalescence was deemed to be thoroughly established, they were discharged only as relieved. By adopting such a course with regard to those who are removed from the Hospital on the responsibility only of their friends, we obviate the necessity of having to admit, in the course of a few weeks or months, as relapses, any so called recoveries.

It is almost needless to say that patients are brought to the Hospital under all kinds of pretexts except the true one ; but it may be well to record here a strong opinion on the

rence with the Resident Medical Superintendent. In the public rooms accommodation and provision are made for reading and other amusements, to which the patients are encouraged to resort.

RATES OF BOARD, &c.

HIGH CLASS PATIENTS.

Per Week.				Quarterly Medical Fee, Payable in Advance.		
£.	s.	d.		£.	s.	d.
3	3	0	—Use of Dining and Drawing Rooms with suitable attendance.	2	7	3
4	4	0	—Private Sitting Room, Private Bed Room, use of Dining and Drawing Rooms—one Attendant to two Patients.	3	3	0
6	6	0	—Private Sitting Room, Private Bed Room, use of Dining and Drawing Rooms & a Special Attendant.	4	14	6

A Carriage is provided at the expense of the Hospital, by means of which all those patients, whose condition will allow, or who will derive benefit from it, have carriage exercise.

MIDDLE CLASS.

2	2	0	—Use of Dining and Public Rooms with use of a Private Room when required, and suitable attendance.	1	11	6
1	11	6	—Use of Public Rooms, and suitable attendance.	0	15	9
1	1	0	—Use of Public Rooms, with suitable attendance.	0	15	9

Parties of respectability, but whose circumstances will not permit them to pay the lower rate of £1. 1s. per week, are admissible, on special application to the Trustees, at reduced rates, the balance being paid out of the Benevolent Fund of the Hospital.

of the same, and of any other property left with the patient. The inventory, after having been compared with the clothing and property, shall be signed by the Superintendent, the Matron, or the Attendant, at the time of admission of the patient; and when a patient's clothes are worn out or destroyed, they must be renewed as often as necessary, by the party responsible for the patient's board, on notice to that effect being given; and should such notice not be attended to, the Resident Medical Superintendent may order the clothes necessary for the patient, the expense of which shall be charged in the next quarter's account.

All moneys due in respect of any patient in the Hospital shall be paid to the Treasurer or Secretary, whose receipt alone shall be valid.

Near relatives of the patients, and also others, with the consent of the Medical Superintendent, shall be allowed to visit the patient on the days and during the hours fixed for that purpose, viz., on Wednesday and Saturday, from Ten to Three; but all such visits shall be under the direction and control of the Resident Medical Superintendent; and when a personal interview with the Resident Medical Superintendent is required by any friend or guardian of a patient, an appointment should be previously made for that purpose.

The utmost attention and care are exercised in the classification of patients, according to their habits and different degrees of mental aberration, and to promote cheerfulness and recovery, by suitable occupation and exercise in the open air whenever practicable.

Bibles and prayer books are provided for the various rooms of the Hospital. Divine service is performed every Sunday in the Chapel of the Hospital, and prayers are read during the week by the Chaplain.

A Library is provided for the use of the patients, containing such publications of a cheerful and instructive character as have been determined upon by the Committee, in concur-

These papers being duly filled up, the patient will then be received into the Hospital.

In cases of emergency where inconvenience or danger might result from delay, the Resident Medical Superintendent has discretionary authority to admit the patient immediately (but not without the medical certificates being properly filled up), on receiving satisfactory assurance that the other paper above referred to will be completed and lodged with him within the space of twenty-four hours thereafter.

Patients will be received at various rates of payment for board, according to the accommodation supplied, particulars of which, together with the concomitant scale of Physicians' fees, may be had on application at the Hospital, or at the Manchester Royal Infirmary.

Payment of the patients' board, at the rate agreed upon by the Committee, must be made to the Treasurer quarterly, in advance; and on admission, the whole amount chargeable up to next quarter-day, together with the Physician's fee, must be advanced; but if a patient be removed during the currency of any quarter, a proportion corresponding to the entire months which may not then have elapsed, will be returned, if applied for.

If the friends, or those who are security for the payment of the board, wish to remove a patient, they shall give five days' notice in writing to the Secretary, who shall give the necessary instructions to the Resident Medical Superintendent, provided all sums due on account of the patient's board, fees, &c., have been paid up.

The Hospital will be open for the reception of patients at all hours; but when practicable, one day's notice should always be given of the hours at which patients may be expected to arrive, that the Resident Medical Superintendent may be better prepared for their reception.

With every patient a sufficient supply of suitable clothing must be brought to the Hospital, together with an inventory

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FOR

THE ADMISSION, VISITING, AND DISCHARGE OF PATIENTS.

Applications for the admission of patients, or for information regarding the various rates of payment at which patients are received, &c., must be addressed to the Resident Medical Superintendent, from whom may be obtained printed forms of the papers necessary to be completed and signed, before the patient can be admitted into the Hospital, and all other information required as to the means of conveying the patients, &c.

The papers above mentioned are as follows :—

- 1st. An order for the admission of the patient to the Hospital, signed by one of the patient's relatives or friends.
- 2nd. Certificates to the effect that the patient is of unsound mind, but free from contagious disease, signed by two qualified medical practitioners, and who shall have separately visited and personally examined the patient.
- 3rd. An obligation for the regular payment of the patient's board and expenses, signed (unless otherwise specially agreed) by a responsible person, who shall also bind himself, in case any cause arise to render residence in the Hospital objectionable, to remove the patient within one calendar month after notice to that effect shall have been given by the Committee, and in case of death, to remove the body, or defray the expenses of the funeral.

